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Interior Health monitoring wildfire activity

IH Wide – Interior Health is closely monitoring wildfire activity throughout the region.

Developing wildfires near Lillooet and Red Lake are being monitored for threats to health facilities and services. We are working closely with municipalities, regional districts, and the BC Wildfire Service to ensure precautions are underway to protect patients, clients, and residents.

Interior Health will ensure any potentially impacted home health clients are prepared in the event of evacuation.

Interior Health's wildfire planning includes supporting anyone who may be in isolation due to COVID-19. We will ensure separate arrangements are made for anyone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 to protect the public from exposure.

As wildfire season approaches, everyone is reminded to make preparations for smoky skies as air quality deteriorates.

For **wildfire health impact information**, visit:

<https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourEnvironment/Emergency/Wildfires/Pages/default.aspx>

Install the **BC Wildfire Service** mobile app (Android or iOS) or visit the **BC Wildfire Service Dashboard** to find information on current wildfire activity:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status>

The **FireWork Forecast** shows maps of predicted smoke impacts over the next 48 hours:

<https://weather.gc.ca/firework/>

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